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SUBJ: VISIT TO U.S. BY DR. AHMED GHERAB

1. DR. AHMED GHERAB, HEAD OF DEPT OF RADIOLOGY AT TUNISIAN CANCER INSTITUTE AND LEADING PRIVATE PRACTITIONER IN FIELD OF RADIOTHERAPY AND X-RAY DIAGNOSIS, IS PLANNING TRIP TO NEW YORK THIS MONTH WITH FAMILY TO VISIT HIS BROTHER, MOHAMED GHERAB, WHO IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN FOR ADMINISTRATION AND IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO AMBASSADOR AND SEVERAL EMBOFFS.

2. DR. GHERAB WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT MEDICAL CENTERS IN NY WHICH SPECIALIZE IN RADIOTHERAPY, PARTICULARLY LINEAR ACCELERATOR AND TELECOBALT THERAPY, AND X-RAY DIAGNOSIS, PARTICULARLY MAMMOGRAPHY AND HYSTEROGRAPHY. DUE GHERAB STANDING IN TUNISIAN MEDICAL COMMUNITY AND POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGES OF FAMILIZARIZING GHERAB WITH LATEST AMERICAN EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES, REQUEST DEPT AND APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON AGENCIES ARRANGE VISIT TO MODERN NY HOSPITAL AND/OR RESEARCH INSTITUTE SPECIALIZING IN AREAS OF GHERAB INTEREST. REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER HERE SUGGESTS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR CANCER AND ALLIED DISEASES AND AFFILIATED SLOANE-KETTERING INSTITUTE. PERHAPS DR. WALSH OF PROJECT HOPE COULD BE HELPFUL GIVEN HOPE'S INTEREST IN

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3. PLEASE ADVISE POTENTIAL HOST INSTITUTION THAT GHERAB DOES NOT RPT NOT SPEAK ADEQUATE ENGLISH AND WILL NEED INTERPRETER OR FRENCH-SPEAKING ESCORT IF VISIT CAN BE ARRANGED.

4. EMBASSY APPRECIATES ANY APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO ORGANIZE PROGRAM FOR GHERAB. IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MWDE BEFORE GHERAB LEAVES TUNISIA MAR 20, PLS CABLE PROGRAM. OTHERWISE HE CAN BE REACHED IN NY FROM MAR 22 UNTIL MAR 27 AT 710 PARK AVE, APT 70A, TELEPHONE 734-3442 OR 734-3560.
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